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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, KS

SUBJ: PROPOSED CY 1973 RICE UMR

REF: ( A) SEOUL 2321

( B) SEOUL TOAID A-61

1. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE 80,000 MT UMR SHOULD BE INCLUDED PROPOSED CY 1973 RICE AGREEMENT. ESTABLISHMENT UMR RECOGNIZES COMMERCIAL HISTORY RICE IMPORTS BY ROKG. LEVEL OF 80,000 MT REPRESENTS AVERAGE OF IMPORTS IN PAST FIVE YEARS ADJUSTED DOWNWARD TO REFLECT LOWER COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF PAST THREE YEARS. UMR IS REQUIRED PROCEDURE TO PROTECT US USUAL MARKETINGS AS WELL AS FRIENDLY THIRD- COUNTRY MARKETS.

2. AS STATED BY ROKG 80,000 MT UMR FOR CY 1973 PRESENTS NO PROBLEM. REF ( B) TABLE II PROJECTS COMMERCIAL PURCHASES FOR CY 1974 ABOVE 100,000 MT; THUS ANY UMR

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ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PERIOD SHOULD PROVE NO BURDEN. AT TIME CY 1974 AGREEMENT IS CONSIDERED QUESTION OF INCLUSION UMR AND PROPOSED UMR LEVEL WILL BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT IMPORT HISTORY AND OTHER FACTORS PREVAILING AT THAT TIME.

3. DECLASSIFY DECEMBER 31, 1973. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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